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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Manish Sharma

Confirmation No.: 6541

Application No.: 10/690,372

Examiner: Phan, Trong Q.

Filing Date: Oct. 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2827

Title: SOFT-REFERENCE MAGNETIC MEMORY DIGITIZING DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	34	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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By

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 26 MAY 2005**

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's comments and the references cited in the Office Action mailed 26 May 2005 have been carefully considered and are addressed in the remarks provided herein as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.